

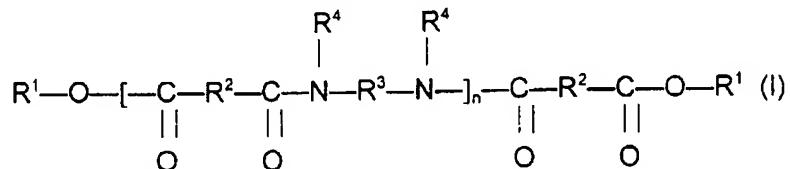
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-113. (Canceled)

114. (Currently amended) A method of making a mascara comprising including in said mascara:

- (i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;
- (ii) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which n denotes a number of amide units, such that the number of ester groups represents from 10% to 50% of the total number of ester and amide groups; R¹ is, in each case, independently an alkyl or alkenyl group having at least 4 carbon atoms; R² independently represents, in each case, a C₄ to C₄₂ hydrocarbonaceous group, provided that 50% of the R² groups represent a C₃₀ to C₄₂ hydrocarbonaceous group; R³ independently represents, in each case, an organic group provided with at least 2

~~carbon atoms, with hydrogen atoms and optionally with one or more oxygen or nitrogen atoms; and R⁴ independently represents, in each case, a hydrogen atom, a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl group or a direct bond to R³ or another R⁴, so that the nitrogen atom to which both R³ and R⁴ are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined by R⁴-N-R³, with at least 50% of the R⁴ groups representing a hydrogen atom;~~

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R¹, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R², which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₄ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R² are chosen from C₃₀ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₂ to C₃₆ hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R⁴, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R⁴ are chosen from hydrogen;

(iii) water;

(iv) at least one coloring agent; and

(v) at least one preservative.

115. (Canceled)

116. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 114, further comprising including silica.

117. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 114, further comprising including at least one volatile solvent.

118. (Currently amended) The method of making a mascara according to claim 117, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from isododecane.

119. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 114, further comprising including at least one neutralizing agent.

120. (Canceled)

121. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 114, further comprising including a liquid fatty phase structured by said at least one polymer.

122. (Currently amended) A method of making a mascara comprising including in said mascara:

- (i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;
- (ii) at least one polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer;
- (iii) water;
- (iv) at least one coloring agent; and
- (v) at least one preservative.

123. (Canceled)

124. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 122, further comprising including silica.

125. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 122, further comprising including at least one volatile solvent.

126. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 125, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is ~~chosen from~~ isododecane.

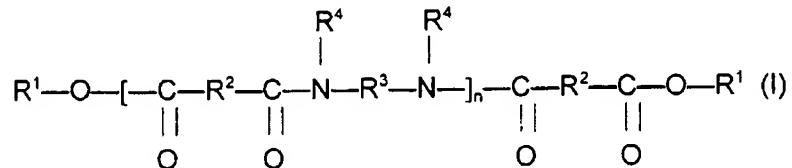
127. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 122, further comprising including at least one neutralizing agent.

128. (Canceled)

129. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 122, further comprising including a liquid fatty phase structured by said at least one polymer.

130. (Currently amended) A method of making a mascara comprising mixing:

- (i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;
- (ii) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which n denotes a number of amide units, such that the number of ester groups represents from 10% to 50% of the total number of ester and amide groups; R^1 is, in each case, independently an alkyl or alkenyl group having at least 4 carbon atoms; R^2

~~independently represents, in each case, a C₄ to C₄₂ hydrocarbonaceous group, provided that 50% of the R² groups represent a C₃₀ to C₄₂ hydrocarbonaceous group; R³ independently represents, in each case, an organic group provided with at least 2 carbon atoms, with hydrogen atoms and optionally with one or more oxygen or nitrogen atoms; and R⁴ independently represents, in each case, a hydrogen atom, a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl group or a direct bond to R³ or another R⁴, so that the nitrogen atom to which both R³ and R⁴ are bonded forms part of a heterocyclic structure defined by R⁴-N-R³, with at least 50% of the R⁴ groups representing a hydrogen atom;~~

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R¹, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R², which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₄ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R² are chosen from C₃₀ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₂ to C₃₆ hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R⁴, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R⁴ are chosen from hydrogen;

(iii) water;

- (iv) at least one coloring agent; and
- (v) at least one preservative.

131. (Cancelled).

132. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 130, further comprising mixing silica.

133. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 130, further comprising mixing at least one volatile solvent.

134. (Currently amended) The method of making a mascara according to claim 133, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from isododecane.

135. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 130, further comprising mixing at least one neutralizing agent.

136. (Cancelled)

137. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 130, further comprising mixing a liquid fatty phase structured by said at least one polymer.

138. (Currently amended) A method of making a mascara comprising mixing:

- (i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;
- (ii) at least one polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer;
- (iii) water;
- (iv) at least one coloring agent; and
- (v) at least one preservative.

139. (Canceled)

140. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 138, further comprising mixing silica.

141. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 138, further comprising mixing at least one volatile solvent.

142. (Currently amended) The method of making a mascara according to claim 141, wherein said at least one volatile solvent is chosen from isododecane.

143 (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 138, further comprising mixing at least one neutralizing agent.

144. (Canceled)

145. (Previously presented) The method of making a mascara according to claim 138, further comprising mixing a liquid fatty phase structured by said at least one polymer.

146. (New) A method of making a mascara comprising including in said mascara:

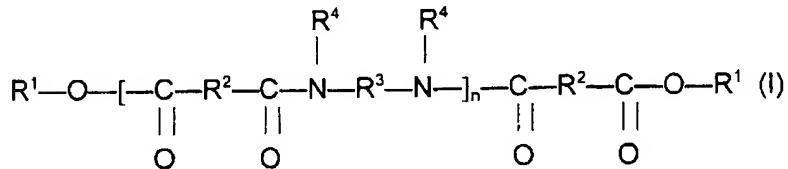
- (i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;
- (ii) at least one polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer;
- (iii) water;
- (iv) at least one coloring agent; and
- (v) at least one preservative.

147. (New) A method of making a mascara comprising mixing:

- (i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;
- (ii) at least one polymer chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer;
- (iii) water;
- (iv) at least one coloring agent; and
- (v) at least one preservative.

148. (New) A method of making a mascara comprising including in said mascara:

- (i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;
- (ii) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from

10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R¹, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R², which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₄ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R² are chosen from C₃₀ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₂ to C₃₆ hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R⁴, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R⁴ are chosen from hydrogen;

(iii) water; and

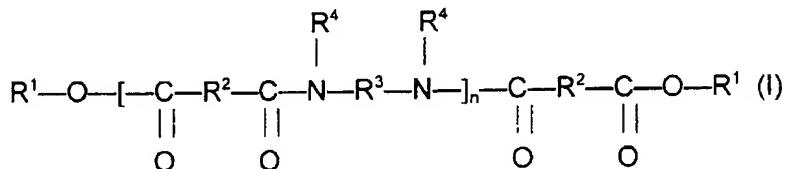
(iv) at least one preservative. :

149. (New) A method of making a mascara according to claim 148, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

150. (New) A method of making a mascara according to claim 148, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer.

151. (New) A method of making a mascara comprising mixing:

- (i) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;
- (ii) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R¹, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R², which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₄ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R² are chosen from C₃₀ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₂ to C₃₆ hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R⁴, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R⁴ are chosen from hydrogen;

(iii) water; and

(iv) at least one preservative.

152. (New) A method of making a mascara according to claim 151, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

153. (New) A method of making a mascara according to claim 151, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer.

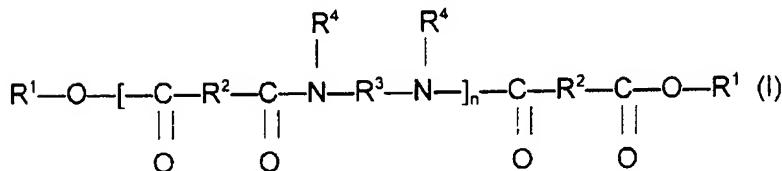
154. (New) A mascara product comprising:

(i) a packaging article;

(ii) a mascara composition comprising:

(a) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(b) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R^1 , which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R^2 , which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_4 to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R^2 are chosen from C_{30} to C_{42} hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R^3 , which are identical or different, are each chosen from C_2 to C_{36} hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R^4 , which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C_1 to C_{10} alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R^4 are chosen from hydrogen;

(c) water;

(d) at least one coloring agent; and

(e) at least one preservative; and

(iii) an apparatus for applying said mascara to eyelashes.

155. (New) A mascara product according to claim 154, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

156. (New) A mascara product according to claim 154, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer.

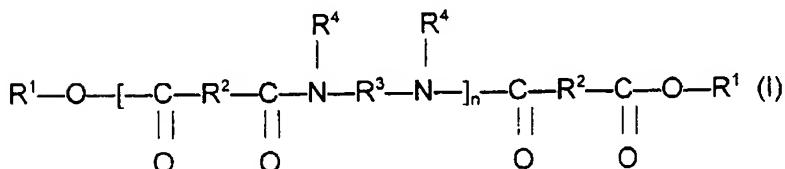
157. (New) A mascara product comprising:

(i) a packaging article;

(ii) a mascara composition comprising:

(a) at least one inert filler chosen from kaolin and PTFE;

(b) at least one polymer chosen from polymers of following formula (I):



in which

- n is an integer which represents the number of amide units such that the number of ester groups present in said at least one structuring polymer ranges from 10% to 50% of the total number of all said ester groups and all said amide groups comprised in said at least one structuring polymer;

- R¹, which are identical or different, are each chosen from alkyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms and alkenyl groups with at least 4 carbon atoms;

- R², which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₄ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups with the proviso that at least 50% of R² are chosen from C₃₀ to C₄₂ hydrocarbon-based groups;

- R³, which are identical or different, are each chosen from C₂ to C₃₆ hydrocarbon-based groups; and

- R⁴, which are identical or different, are each chosen from hydrogen and C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl groups, with the proviso that at least 50% of all R⁴ are chosen from hydrogen;

(c) water; and

(d) at least one preservative; and

(iii) an apparatus for applying said mascara to eyelashes.

158. (New) A mascara product according to claim 157, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer tallate copolymer.

159. (New) A mascara product according to claim 157, wherein said at least one polymer is chosen from ethylenediamine/stearyl dimer dilinoleate copolymer.